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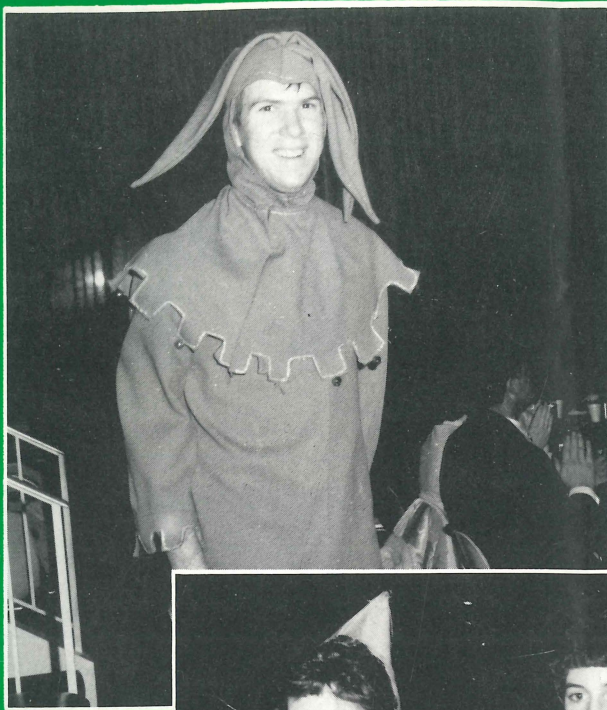
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First Anna Mow Symposium Held

The Rev. Gordon C. Hunter of Ontario, Canada, spoke at the first Anna B. Mow Symposium on Comparative Religious Ethics November 12-13 at Bridgewater College. Rev. Hunter addressed the topics "Right or Wrong in Global Village" and "Love and Law in Christian Perspective."

We live in a global village economically, environmentally, and sociologically, Rev. Hunter said in his Wednesday evening address. "We must learn to be tolerant of others but not compromise," he added.

Rev. Hunter discussed many of the major faiths from the vantage point that they "say no to life." He stated that these religions result in three things: vast negativism, deep pessimism, and paralysis. Rev. Hunter gave the example of science emerging in the Western world because of a sense of progress, while people of other religions want only to escape this life in order to move on to another.

Rev. Hunter referred to last summer's Hands Across America campaign and said that "we must join hands before it is too late." In referring to the Pope's recent call for people of all religious faiths to join together in prayer, Rev. Hunter stated, "We cannot pray the same prayer but we can be present as each other prays."

According to Rev. Hunter, one must apply two minimum tests to any religion

in the form of two questions: What does religion do to character? and Is the religion open to dialog?

Rev. Hunter stressed that our world is getting smaller, and that all who live upon it share the basic human spiritual need—that of a meaning in life.

In his Thursday morning address, "Love and Law in Christian Perspective," Rev. Hunter said that as beings made in the image of God, we are people who have moral choices. He quoted C.S. Lewis who said that "the sense of right and wrong is the clue to the meaning of the universe." Rev. Hunter said that each of us lives with the knowledge of "innate oughtness"—knowing what we "ought" to do which may conflict with what we really want to do.

Rev. Hunter gave the example of Jesus healing on the Sabbath as an indication of Jesus' teaching that love is the fulfillment of the law. From a Christian perspective, love provides a deeper understanding of the law that results in the desire to uphold that law.

Rev. Hunter is a minister in the United Church of Canada, the leader of the United Christian Ashrams, and Director of the E. Stanley Jones Associates for Evangelism.

He has authored many pamphlets and three books, *Let's Get Together*, on the theme of Christian Reconciliation; *Life Is Yours—Take It*, exploring some of the meanings of grace; and *Married*



Rev. Gordon Hunter illustrates a point during the Mow Symposium.

And Free, a witness to what God can do in keeping marriage alive and fresh.

Rev. Hunter has served as a traveling missionary and senior pastor of the Asbury and West Church in Toronto, and has held many offices in the United Church. He also served as the first executive director of *Faith at Work* in Canada, and he helped form and was made president of *Christian Discovery*, a non-denominational agency for New Life to people and churches.

The Anna B. Mow Symposium is being funded by the Anna B. Mow Endowment, established at Bridgewater College in honor and memory of "Sister Anna." Dr. Mow was a missionary, teacher, popular speaker, leader of retreats and author.

The purpose of the symposium is to examine areas of comparative ethics, including the global repertoire of current religious ideas and their effects on morality today.

N.E.H. Update

The Anna B. Mow Endowment is in support of The Anna B. Mow Chair of Comparative Religions and Mow Symposium and is part of the \$2,000,000 goal for humanities endowment that is being partially funded by a challenge grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities.

In December, 1984, the NEH awarded Bridgewater a \$500,000 challenge grant, with the College needing to raise \$1.5 million in new and increased giving for the humanities in order to qualify for the money.

Since that time, the funding of the various humanities endowments has been of great importance to many alumni and friends of Bridgewater College.

The funds generated through the N.E.H. grant and matching contributions will support the following specific humanities projects:

—The Anna B. Mow Chair of Comparative Religions \$500,000

—The W. Harold Row Chair of International Studies	\$500,000
—Endowment for Two Annual Symposia	\$400,000
—Endowment for Humanities Faculty Development	\$200,000
—Endowment for Library Acquisitions in the Humanities	\$400,000

According to figures compiled in late November, \$1,017,747 has been received in qualifiable funds toward the \$1.5 million that must be raised by Bridgewater. In addition, land has been pledged and donated to meet the NEH challenge grant, but will not qualify for matching money until it is sold.

Bridgewater must raise the total \$1.5 million by June 30, 1988 in order to receive the \$500,000 matching fund from N.E.H.

Mims Speaks At President's Dinner

"In a changing world that has seen education lean toward career orientation, Bridgewater has stood steadfast to the liberal arts tradition of developing character in its students and nourishing body, mind and spirit—the whole man and woman, not just the specialist."



Lathan Mims delighted his audience at the 17th annual President's Dinner.



Lathan Mims tries out his B.C. Captain's Chair for Chairman of the Board Wallace Hatcher.

This statement was made by D. Lathan Mims, former editor and general manager of the Daily News-Record, at the College's 17th annual President's Dinner in late October.

Mims went on to say that "In an age when colleges have clamored to dominate sports pages with football and basketball powers, Bridgewater has maintained integrity and a healthy balance

between academics and athletics."

Mims saluted the nearly 300 major supporters of Bridgewater College who were in attendance at the dinner, and he had praise for those who work at the College.

"You know, of course, you are here because you have contributed substantially to Bridgewater College," Mims told the audience. "And, in doing so, you have placed yourselves in the elite. You are among a small percentage, less than five percent, who contribute to private, higher education in our country."

W. Wallace Hatcher, Chairman of the Board of Trustees and National Chairman of Impact/91—A Projection In Excellence, announced at the dinner that the College had exceeded the \$14 million mark toward its goal of raising \$18 million by June 30, 1991.

Hatcher told the dinner guests that, "With your help we have accomplished a great deal for Bridgewater College over the past several years. Our educational program is sound and getting better, the endowment of the College has grown substantially, and our already fine physical plant has been dramatically improved."

Wilmer Kline Receives Outstanding Service Award

Wilmer M. Kline of Manassas, a member of Bridgewater's Class of 1923, received a 1986 Outstanding Service Award at the dinner. Kline has been a dairy farmer since the early 1900s and has been active in church and community activities.

He was a member of the Farm Bureau of Virginia and of the Maryland and Virginia Milk Producers' Association, which, in 1970, recognized him for 50 years of shipping milk from a family farm. He also was a charter member and first president, and now lifetime member, of the Manassas Ruritan Club.

Kline has been a stalwart of the Manassas Church of the Brethren, serving as a trustee and as chairman of the Trustee Board of that church. He has been very active in the original Heifer Project of the Church of the Brethren, whereby farmers provide livestock to those in need in foreign countries with



Wilmer Kline, Prema Bittinger Lipscomb Kline, and E. Harley Kline listen attentively during the President's Dinner.

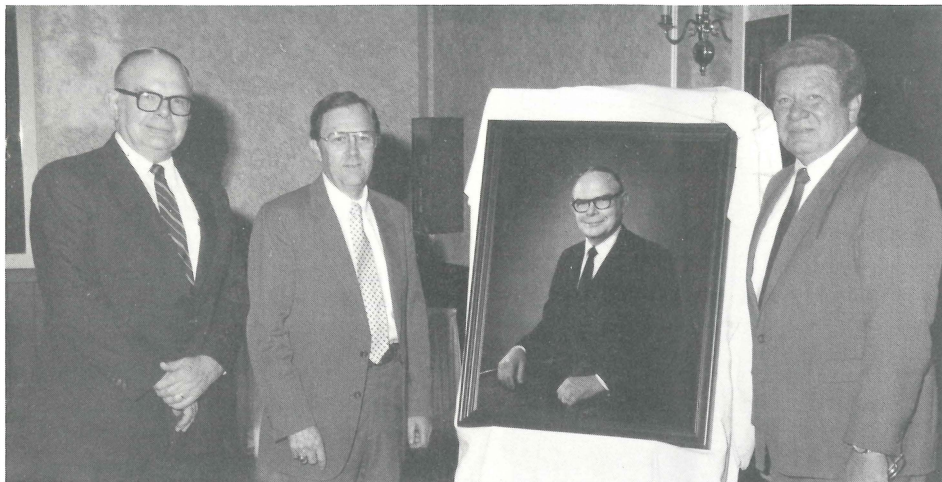
the stipulation that the first born of that livestock be given to another family of similar need.

Kline, along with his brothers and sister, committed substantial resources during the College's 90th Anniversary Fund in 1970 to enable the building of the Kline Campus Center at Bridgewater. An honorary Bridgewater trus-

tee, Kline recently set up a trust funded with a portion of his valuable Manassas farm.

Kline's late wife, Nora Harley Kline, also attended Bridgewater, as have each of their four children and 10 of their grandchildren. He is currently married to Prema Bittinger Lipscomb Kline.

Trustees Recognized Renovations Discussed At Board Meeting



Dr. Geisert, Mr. Hatcher, and Hubert Gentry pose with Mr. Gentry's portrait of the president.

The Bridgewater College Board of Trustees approved the largest operating budget in the College's history when it met for its annual meeting in late October in the Garland F. and Edith H. Miller Board Room.

Bridgewater's operating budget for the 1986-87 fiscal year was set at \$8,514,150. The current budget anticipates the utilization of contributed support of \$650,000 from private sources as well as endowment earnings of \$600,000 to supplement income from tuition fees and other sources, according to President Wayne F. Geisert.

At the forefront of discussion were reports concerning the extensive renovations and improvements to the College's physical plant that have recently been completed or currently are in process.

Heading the list was the work on Jopson Field, Bridgewater's outdoor athletic



Mr. Hatcher congratulates Ernest and Alice Spoerlein on Mr. Spoerlein's election to Life Trustee.



Dr. Geisert gives thanks to Bill and Bonnie Sue Wampler for their work as chairpersons of the College's Parents' Committee.

complex, which resulted from the flood of a year ago.

The trustees also discussed the improved entrance area with an enclosed elevator currently being constructed between the Kline Campus Center and Cole Hall. The snack shop renovation project, discussed at the meetings, is scheduled to be completed by Christmas.

The Kline Campus Center will undergo redecoration and recarpeting when school is not in session in the early summer of 1987.

Three new trustees were elected to the board: Robert W. Drechsler of Bridgewater, President of Shomo & Lineweaver Insurance Agency in Harrisonburg; Marion E. Mason of Madison Heights,

Va., Controller and Treasurer of Leggett Department Stores; and Nathan H. Miller of McGaheysville, Attorney and Partner of Litten, Sipe and Miller in Harrisonburg.

Re-elected to five-year terms were: Alvin E. Conner of Manassas, Va., Violet S. Cox of Blacksburg, Va., J. Manley Garber of Woodbridge, Va., Rodney I. Smith of Midland, Va., and J. Paul Wampler of Manassas, Va.

Three trustees were recognized by election to the Life Trustee status of the board. These are William L. Brown of Johnston, Iowa, Cletus E. Houff of Mt. Sidney, Va., and Ernest C. Spoerlein of Oakland, Md.

Special note was taken of the losses felt by members of the College and the Board in the recent passing of George S.

Aldhizer II of Harrisonburg; Shirley Beale of Bridgewater; former professor Roger E. Cole of New Castle, Del.; Oscar S. Miller of Bridgewater; and I. J. Sanger of Bridgewater.

At the Board of Trustees Dinner held on the evening prior to the Board Meeting, Mr. Hubert Gentry of Harrisonburg presented W. Wallace Hatcher, Chairman of the Board, and the College with a portrait of Dr. Geisert.

Also at the dinner, Mr. and Mrs. William D. Wampler of Harrisonburg were recognized for their work as co-chairpersons of the College's Parents' Committee. The Wampler's daughter, Suzanne, graduated from Bridgewater in May.

Lantzes Establish Scholarship



Charles and Vergie Lantz

Over the years Charles and Vergie Lantz of Broadway have given a great deal of themselves to Bridgewater College.

Mr. Lantz has been a trustee of the College since 1959 and, in 1973, was elected a Bridgewater College Life Trustee.

Nearly 30 years ago, Mr. Lantz built and gave to the College the seven homes on College View Drive. A few years later, when the College's Alexander Mack Memorial Library was being built, the Lantzes contributed the money to furnish the Brethren Room located on the second floor of that building.

They also encouraged their children and grandchildren to attend what they consider to be "their" college, and they are continuing to encourage others to look at Bridgewater to be "their" college.

Most recently, the Lantzes have established The Charles D. and Vergie C. Lantz Scholarship Fund for purposes of assisting deserving young people in receiving an education at Bridgewater College.

"I don't think there's a better college around because of the people there and the people who graduated from there," Mr. Lantz said recently. "You can tell that by the positions they hold in the church and in the community.

"Not many of our church members are going to Bridgewater from the Linville Creek Church (of the Brethren)," he continued. "We're glad to be able to help them out."

In accordance with their wishes, the earnings from the \$100,000 endowed fund will each year be awarded to deserving students from the Linville Creek Church of the Brethren.

Should, in any given year, there be no such students, the scholarship money would be awarded first to students from the Broadway-Timberville and Northern Rockingham County area or to students within a 100-mile radius of the Bridgewater campus.

"If we have a college this close," Mr. Lantz said, "something ought to be done to help our young people attend there."

As an endowed scholarship, only the earnings from the fund will be spent. The principal will be invested in order to continue benefitting students for years to come.

It was the original intent of Mr. and

Mrs. Lantz to provide for Bridgewater College in their wills. At the suggestion of their son-in-law Wallace Hatcher, however, the Lantzes decided to move ahead with the funding of an endowed scholarship that could be put to use while both Mr. and Mrs. Lantz could witness the benefits that students will receive from their generosity.

In addition to funding the Lantz Scholarship, Mr. and Mrs. Lantz have also chosen to retain Bridgewater in their wills for an additional amount.

In recognition of their many contributions to their church, to their community, and to their college, the Lantzes were awarded a Bridgewater College Outstanding Service Award at the Founders Day Dinner in 1981.

At that dinner, Garland F. Miller, then Chairman of the Board of Trustees and now Chairman Emeritus, had these words to say about Charlie and Vergie Lantz.

"Charlie and Vergie Lantz are deeply interested in their world and have made sincere efforts to improve it. They seek new opportunities to serve. They do not find particular joy in long lists of their achievements; they are, rather, people who think constantly about what more they can do."

These sentiments are every bit as true today as they were in 1981.

Mr. Lantz was born on a farm in Criders, Va., in Rockingham County. He worked on the farm and studied at the State Teachers' College in Harrisonburg before teaching eight different grades and serving as principal at one of



Dr. Geisert presents an Outstanding Service Award to the Lantzes in 1981.

the county's one-room schools.

In 1928, Mr. Lantz went to work for Harrisonburg Building Supply at their Broadway branch. In 1931, he founded Lantz Building Supply, which grew by 1937 to include the construction of homes.

In addition to serving as a trustee of the College, Mr. Lantz has been a trustee of the Bridgewater Home, a director of the Rockingham National Bank, and director of the West Rockingham Mutual Insurance Company. He also has been a member of the Broadway Town Council and the Rockingham County Planning Commission.

Mr. Lantz served as treasurer of the church for 30 years, and he has been a deacon and church trustee since 1933. He also has served the church through its District Board of Administration and on numerous committees.

The Lantzes both have served as Sunday School teachers for four decades.

Mrs. Lantz graduated from Broadway High School and worked for two years before their marriage in 1933.

In addition to her roles as homemaker, wife, mother, and grandmother, she is a genealogist. Several of her compilations have been published, including her research on the Holsinger and May families and on the Ritchie branch of her own family.

Mrs. Lantz also has held numerous positions at the Linville Creek Church of the Brethren. She was the founder of "The Clothes Closet," a project through which clothes were collected for distribution to needy people in Rockingham County. She worked diligently through the church's Social Action Committee to promote Christian action in the community, the nation, and the world.

Mrs. Lantz has worked with the resettlement of refugees from Vietnam and Uganda, keeping them in their home, finding jobs for them, and helping them to find and furnish homes of their own.

The Lantzes have four children, three of whom attended Bridgewater College. Carolyn Lantz Hatcher is a member of the class of 1957, Phyllis Lantz Davis graduated in 1965, and C. Eugene Lantz is a member of the class of 1961. Two of their grandchildren also are Bridgewater alumni, Michael Hatcher in the class of 1982 and Gayle Hatcher Driver in the class of 1984.

From the Director of Planned Giving Important Tax Consideration . . . Year-End Giving—'86



by William R. Swecker

As 1986 comes to a close, Bridgewater College marks another year of progress and service to society. We are proud of the many accomplishments in 1986 and are grateful to our many friends who, through their gifts of time, resources and talent, helped us to turn plans into realities during the year.

This fall, Congress passed a sweeping new tax bill which has income tax consequences for virtually every taxpayer in the country. Despite the many changes, the new law preserves for those who itemize deductions on their Federal income tax returns, the deduction for charitable contributions to institutions such as Bridgewater. In so doing, Congress recognized the critical role and significant contributions to society of our nation's educational institutions.

The timing of the changes in the new law is cause for everyone to review their financial circumstances, including their charitable giving for the current year—1986.

For many persons the new tax law will reduce Federal income taxes in 1987. Thus, you may benefit more from a charitable contribution made in 1986 than one made in 1987. For example, a donor in the 50% tax bracket in 1986 will pay no more than 38.5% of his or her taxable income in Federal income taxes in 1987. This means that the tax savings on a gift of \$1,000 will be \$500 if made in 1986. If the \$1,000 gift is made after January 1, 1987, the tax savings will be only \$385.

If you have been considering a special gift to Bridgewater College, it may be better for you to make the gift in 1986 than in 1987.

There are special rules that apply to long-term appreciated capital gain property. The new tax law generally treats capital gains the same as ordinary income for income tax purposes, and effectively increases the maximum capital gains rate on long-term capital gains from 20% in 1986 to 28% in 1987. However, the capital gains tax is avoided completely by a person who contributes such property in 1986. Beginning in 1987, contributions of appreciated long-term capital gain property will for the first time be tax preference items, and as such may be subject to the alternative minimum tax.

For persons who will not be itemizing their deductions under the new tax law, 1986 is the last opportunity to obtain a tax deduction for charitable contributions. For persons who itemize their deductions largely on the basis of their charitable contributions, a substantial gift is especially valuable in 1986 because the entire contribution can be deducted. In 1987, a charitable contribution deduction can be claimed only as an itemized deduction.

Another way to make a year-end gift is with a life insurance policy. If you own a cash value life insurance policy which has outlived its basic need to provide protection for your family, the policy may be donated to Bridgewater College, which then becomes the owner and beneficiary of the policy. You are entitled to a charitable contribution deduction which is generally equal to the replacement cost of the policy, as well as the cost of subsequent premiums you may pay.

The decision to give is a highly personal one. It is a decision often made after discussion with one's family or some other close personal friend and with one's lawyer or tax advisor. We hope you consider a special gift to Bridgewater before the year is out.

Our Planned Giving office is always pleased to answer your questions or discuss your estate-related gifts at any time. Simply write to us at the College or call (703) 828-2501, ext. 603.

Christmas Traditions Remain Strong At

Bridgewater College is well known for its keeping of traditions, and the Christmas season is certainly no exception.

Each year—this is the 15th—the Campus Center Program Council, with the help of members of the College's music and theatre departments, plans and implements the Madrigal Dinners.

Known far and wide for its excellent cuisine and thoroughly enjoyable entertainment, the dinners always bring a full house of delighted visitors to campus.

Dozens of students perform as singers, dancers, actors, and musicians in the dining room of the Kline Campus Center, which is magically transformed to a much earlier time, while others serve the more than 500 people in attendance each night.

The evenings begin with the boar's head processional and wassail punch, and include a recorder recital, mumming, tableside singing and Old English

readings, as well as much singing and all-around fun.

Program Council and the Student Committee for Religious Activities (SCRA) each year team together to put on Luminaries in the mall between Bowman and Blue Ridge Halls. In its 13th consecutive year, luminaries is a candlelight program always held just prior to the Christmas recess.

Beginning with an outdoor vespers service, the program continues with caroling on the Blue Ridge steps and through the lighted luminaries which



line the walkways. The luminaries also spell out words and depict shapes of the Christmas season.

During many of the years, students have also participated in the portrayal of a live nativity scene as part of the celebration of the birth of Christ.

The executive Dorm Council each year coordinates a decorating competition between the dormitories and between



the various halls. Participating halls are given a theme around which to plan

Interdenominational Speakers Slated For Spiritual

The 92nd Spiritual Life Institute will be held at Bridgewater College January 27-29.

The seminar leader is J. Roger Schrock, Executive of the World Ministries Commission of the General Board of the Church of the Brethren. He will speak on "What Now in Mission Philosophy: Punt, Pass, or Pray?" and "Ventures in Mission."

Rev. Schrock has been a teacher in Nigeria and planned and organized village centered medical health programs in Nigeria and then in Sudan. He has been pastor of his home church in Harmony, Minn., and he served as African Secretary of the World Ministries Commission before becoming Executive Secretary in 1984.

R. Kern Eutsler, Resident Bishop of the Holston Area of the United Methodist Church and an author, administrator, and speaker, will present three addresses during the Institute. He will talk on "What Do You Have To Offer?", some thoughts on the church taken from Matt. 16:13-18; "No Sidelong Glance," thoughts on discipleship from John 21:15-23; and "Dimensions of Peace," a

discussion of global responsibility using the text of Luke 19:41-48.

Rev. Eutsler is a Bridgewater native who held seven Virginia pastorates before being elected Holston Area Bishop in 1984.

Sister Mary Catherine Shambour of the Order of Saint Benedict currently teaches Russian at the College of Saint Thomas in Saint Paul, Minn. She has traveled, studied, and taught in the Soviet Union and is actively involved in helping Americans understand the Soviet Union. Her emphasis is in encouraging Christians to examine East-West hostility from a faith perspective and to be concerned about believers in the U.S.S.R.

Sister Mary Catherine will present an address titled "East-West Reconciliation: Christian Test-Case" and will give a presentation on "Encountering Our Soviet Neighbors" using Matt. 5:43-48 and Rom. 12:19-21.

Donald E. Rowe, who retired in August following 15 years as Executive Secretary of the Church's Mid-Atlantic District, will address the topic "Wit and Wisdom of a District Executive." Rev. Rowe has served in numerous capacities

in Elgin and pastored churches in Ohio and California. He has been secretary of the Western Region and Annual Conference Moderator.

Bert Richardson, who retired in March after 28 years as District Executive of the Southeastern District, has been a pastor in several churches in North Carolina and Tennessee. He will lead a Bible Hour on "People, Places, God and Me," combining the Bible verses of Mark 1:16-20, Gen. 12: 1-3, and Joshua 1:1-9.

David G. Metzler, Professor of Philosophy and Religion and College Chaplain at Bridgewater, will conduct an overview of the Book of Acts in a Bible Hour titled "Mission: The Book of Acts."

Edward K. Ziegler, a former pastor of churches in Tennessee, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and California, will speak on "The Language of Good News." Rev. Ziegler, who lives in active retirement in Bridgewater, served on the national staff of the Church in the 1950's and was Annual Conference Moderator in 1960. He edited "Brethren Life and Thought" for 25 years and has authored 15 books.

Wendell P. Flory, Bridgewater's

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their decorations, and a special open house is held on the evening of the judging for all to enjoy.

Each December, SCRA holds a Christmas party for underprivileged elementary school-aged children recommended by the local public welfare agencies.

Bridgewater students, under the auspices of Santa Claus, buy each of the more than 100 children a gift to be placed under the tree. SCRA members also plan games and provide refreshments for their guests.

Other campus organizations such as Circle K and Mu Epsilon Mu vary from year to year in the celebration of Christmas.

Residents of a number of the women's halls carry on the tradition of selecting the name of a hallmate for which they will be "Secret Santa." For many, small gifts are given in the days or weeks preceding Christmas, with a larger gift



given at the hall Christmas party just prior to the winter break.

The Committee on Faculty Social Life holds an annual Christmas Reception Open House on the last day of classes for all faculty, staff, and administration of the College, and the Bridgewater College Women host a Christmas Social that evening.

The few weeks between Thanksgiving and Christmas is always a busy time at Bridgewater with classes and studying, basketball games, and everyday activities. But it is also a fun-filled time during which we can all be together to celebrate the season and enjoy this very special time of year.

It is our hope that wherever you spend this joyous holiday, that you have the merriest of Christmases and a happy new year!

Life Institute

Director of Church Relations and long-time former pastor of churches in Maryland and Virginia, will give a presentation titled "The Chinese Church and People Today." Rev. Flory served as a missionary in China, his birthplace, following World War II and has made several return trips to that country. He served as a member of the Foreign Mission Office in Elgin and was a missionary to India in the 1950's.

Several people will preside over areas of the Institute: Herman Baliles, Phillip K. Bradley, Wayne F. Geisert, J. D. Glick, Donald Hubbell, Philip Phenix, and Mariane Rhoades Pittman.

Special music will be provided by the Bridgewater College Concert Choir and other members of the College's music department and by the Bridgewater Church of the Brethren Choir.

Registration materials for the Spiritual Life Institute may be obtained by contacting Dr. Wendell P. Flory, Director of Church Relations, Bridgewater College, Bridgewater, VA 22812, (703) 828-2501, ext. 606.

Concert Choir Schedule

January 27	Bridgewater College Spiritual Life Institute Bridgewater College	7:30 p.m.
March 20	Easton Church of the Brethren Easton, MD	7:30 p.m.
21	Frederick Church of the Brethren Frederick, MD	7:30 p.m.
22	Grossnickle Church of the Brethren Myersville, MD Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church Williamsport, MD Linville Creek Church of the Brethren Broadway, VA	10:30 a.m. 2:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.
27	Chiques Church of the Brethren Manheim, PA	7:30 p.m.
28	Spring Creek Church of the Brethren Hershey, PA	7:30 p.m.
29	Ephrata Church of the Brethren Ephrata, PA First Church of the Brethren Baltimore, MD	10:15 a.m. 5:00 p.m.
April 10	Munsey Memorial United Methodist Church Johnson City, TN	8:00 p.m.
11	Macedonia Moravian Church Advance, NC	7:00 p.m.
12	First Church of the Brethren Eden, NC Bassett Church of the Brethren Bassett, VA Williamson Road Church of the Brethren Roanoke, VA	11:00 a.m. 2:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.
26	Bridgewater Church of the Brethren Bridgewater, VA First Presbyterian Church Harrisonburg, VA	11:00 a.m. 8:00 p.m.

Hooray For Hollywood

Students And Alumni Join In Celebrating Homecoming



1986 Homecoming Court: Freshman Emily Moore, Senior Shawn Overstreet, Queen Pam Bucklinger, Junior Wendy Wade, and Sophomore Kathy Life. Freshman Class Vice President Kimo Kaloi, Honor Council Chairman Niall Paul, Senate President David Moorman, Sophomore Class Vice President Jim DelGiudice, and Junior Class President Joey Haynes.

The rain may have dampened the crowd but not the enthusiasm at Bridgewater's Homecoming '86 held on October 25. A full day of activities rounded out the entire week of events on campus as students and alumni celebrated "Hooray for Hollywood."

Homecoming morning got off to a running start with the 7th annual 5-K Run which, while dreary and a bit wet, boasted some excellent times for the more than 50 participants. Departmental receptions in economics and business, home economics, and music coincided with a home cross country meet to provide numerous opportunities for fun



Mike Kidd, '77, won the 5-K Run in 16:27.



"Doc" Jopson addresses the crowd during the rededication of Jopson Field during halftime of the football game.

and fellowship prior to brunches of the reunion classes of 1961, 1966, 1971, 1976, 1981, and 1985.

The rain took its greatest toll on the annual Homecoming parade as several student floats could not participate because of anticipated damage to sound systems and costumes, the area bands cancelled, and the open-roofed antique cars were not available for the Homecoming Court and other dignitaries. Still, the parade was well-attended and enjoyed by all.

The Bridgewater football team hosted St. Paul's College on its new playing field and played a hard-fought game that ended in a 7-7 tie with the Division

II Tigers. Homecoming Queen Pam Bucklinger, a sociology major from Burke, Va., and her court were presented at halftime, and "Doc" Jopson was on hand for the halftime rededication of the field in his honor. "Doc" and Mrs. Hope Jopson had also honored us as Grand Marshalls of the parade.

Following the game, receptions of the art department and Pinion Players and the Curtain Club were held, along with class reunion pictures and reunion dinners.

The College's Chorale, Stage Band and Alumni Stage Band performed that evening in Cole Hall, and the Homecoming Dance, "Hollywood Nights," followed in the Kline Campus Center.

The College's swimming pool and the Reuel B. Pritchett Museum were open periodically throughout the day.

Homecoming Week activities on campus included "The Breakfast Club" midnight pancake breakfast; the movie, "Out of Africa;" a special dinner and "Shirley Temple Shortcake" special desserts; and Bridgewater College "Star Search" variety show. The Queen's Banquet for the Homecoming Court was titled "Guess Who's Coming To Dinner," the game show was "Password," and the traditional Friday night bonfire was named the "Towering Inferno."



Susanne Bunce and Wendy Wade spark enthusiasm at "The Towering Inferno" bonfire.

Twelfth Telecourse Semester Set

Telecourses for college credit on subjects ranging from civil rights to science and from economics to history and English will be offered through Bridgewater College and WVPT-TV beginning in mid-January.

The three-credit classes range from seven to 14 weeks in length and are shown weekly for 60 minutes on WVPT-TV, the public television station located in Harrisonburg. The fee for each telecourse is only \$180.

The following classes will be offered in this 12th semester of telecourses at Bridgewater:

The Story of English (ENG 440)

January 18-March 15
Sundays 1-2 p.m.

Eyes on the Prize (HIST 212)

January 21-March 4
Wednesdays 10-11 p.m.

Planet Earth (GEOL 200)

January 21-March 4
Wednesdays 9-10 p.m.

Economics USA (ECON 215)

January 24-April 25
Saturdays 11 a.m.-12 noon

Heritage: Civilization and the Jews (REL 314)

January 25-March 22
Sundays 11 p.m.-12 midnight

In addition to the regularly televised lessons, telecourses include textbook readings, written assignments, and examinations. To participate, students must be high school graduates and have a desire and commitment to continue their educations.

For additional information about telecourses, contact Dr. John W. Cooper, Dean for Academic Affairs at Bridgewater.

Business Campaign Gets Underway



William H. Coffman (seated), Chairman of the Business Campaign, discusses strategy with J. Robert Strickler, Assistant Director of Development.

"The theme of this year's Business and Professional Campaign is 'Staircase to Progress,'" announced William H. Coffman, President of First Virginia Bank - Planters and Chairman of the College's 1986-87 Business and Professional Campaign.

According to Coffman, the goals this year are a 10% increase in contributions and pledges over last year's \$103,000 goal and a 4% increase in donor totals over 1985-86 figures.

"These goals are both realistic and attainable," Coffman said, "for Bridgewater College is a proven community asset that the business and professional

leaders recognize and will support both with their time and their dollars."

"Conservatively speaking, Bridgewater College generates in excess of \$27 million annually in economic activity throughout Harrisonburg, Rockingham County, and adjoining counties," Coffman noted. "That the College impacts positively as a good cultural and economic neighbor is indisputable."

The 1986-87 campaign officially got underway in early December.

All contributions help meet the goal of Impact/91—A Projection in Excellence to raise \$18 million by June 30, 1991.

Alumni Gather At Chapter Meetings

Two Bridgewater College alumni chapters met in November, and two more meetings are scheduled in the not-too-distant future.

Bridgewater alumni and friends from the **Greater Tennessee** area gathered for a dinner meeting on November 1 at the Camara Inn in Elizabethton, Tenn.

Jo Spangler Wampler, '53, of Mountain City, Tenn., gave a slide presentation on the life and works of Rebecca Wampler Bowman, an artist of world renown who was born in Rockingham County and who, after her marriage, lived in Bridgewater and taught at Bridgewater College.

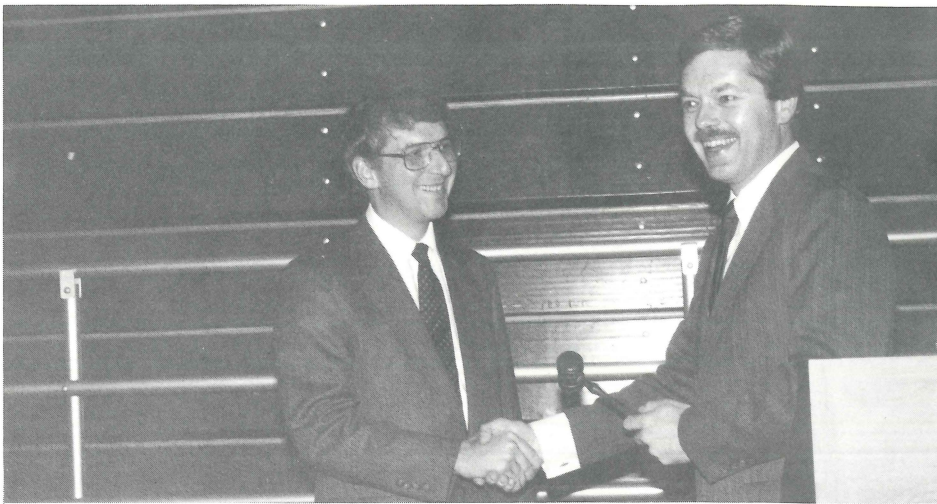
Dr. Wayne F. Geisert spoke on the recent developments at Bridgewater to a

group of 27 alumni and friends November 7 at a meeting of the **Northern Indiana** Chapter. The group met in the Union Building of Manchester College in North Manchester. Kathy Gingrich, '77, of North Manchester is the newly-elected convener of that chapter.

The **Sebring, Fla.**, Chapter is planning a noon luncheon meeting Saturday, January 24 at the Sebring Church of the Brethren. Dr. Geisert will be the featured speaker.

Dr. Geisert will address the topic, "An Evening of Nostalgia," at a dinner meeting of the **Carroll-Frederick** Chapter at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, March 28. The meeting will be held at the Brethren Service Center at New Windsor, Md.

Faculty And Staff News



Brydon DeWitt receives congratulations and the Chamber of Commerce gavel upon his installation as president from outgoing president Jim Hartman of Truck Enterprises.

Appointments

Two area instructors have accepted appointments to teach during the winter term.

David A. Cook of Harrisonburg is teaching in the art department, and **Joyce H. Breeden** of Staunton is a part-time instructor of English.

Mr. Cook received a bachelor's degree at Belhaven College (Jackson, Miss.) and a Master of Fine Arts degree from James Madison University.

Mrs. Breeden holds a bachelor's degree from the University of South Carolina and a Master of Arts degree in English from JMU. She also teaches part-time at Mary Baldwin College.

Brydon M. DeWitt, Director of Development, was installed as the 1987 president of the Harrisonburg-Rockingham Chamber of Commerce at the chamber's annual banquet in early December. The chamber is the largest business organization in the area with 621 members.

Ralph MacPhail, Jr., Associate Professor of Theatre, Speech, and English, will serve on the editorial committee for *The W. S. Gilbert Edition*, a project currently underway to collect and publish all known works of the English dramatist and humorist. The announcement of the project was made by F. Woodbridge Wilson, Curator of the Gilbert and Sullivan Collection at the J. Pierpont Morgan Library in New York at the Gilbert Sesquicentennial Conference in Cambridge, Mass., November 21.

Memberships

Martha S. Armstrong, Assistant Professor of Accounting and Business Administration, has been elected to membership in the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA). The AICPA is the national professional organization representing a membership of more than 231,000 CPAs. The organization sets audit standards, provides continuing education, enforces the code of professional ethics, and prepares and grades the CPA Examination.

Presentations

John W. Cooper, Dean for Academic Affairs and Associate Professor of Philosophy and Religion, delivered two lectures November 19 at Florida State University in Tallahassee. "The Political Theology of Reinhold Niebuhr" was presented at a colloquium sponsored by the Department of Religion at Florida State. "Religion and Democracy" was presented at a seminar for graduate students in humanities. Dr. Cooper earned his bachelor's and master's degrees in religion at FSU before receiving his Ph.D. from Syracuse University.

M. Ellsworth Kyger, Professor of German, spoke on "The Pennsylvania German Language in the Shenandoah Valley" at the Shenandoah Valley Historical Institute held at the College November 21. Dr. Kyger is one of the foremost authorities on the Pennsylvania

German language. **Roger E. Sappington**, Professor of History, served as program director of the Institute.

Ralph MacPhail, Jr., presented a paper November 20 at the W. S. Gilbert Sesquicentennial Symposium at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. MacPhail's paper, "Bab and the Bard: Gilbert's *Rosencrantz and Guildenstern*," was followed by the production of *Rosencrantz and Guildenstern* by the MIT Shakespeare Ensemble.

MacPhail, who has done extensive research on Gilbert both in this country and abroad, also served on a panel assessing "W. S. Gilbert's Place on the World Stage."

The Symposium was sponsored by the New England Branch of the Gilbert and Sullivan Society of London and the MIT Council for the Arts.

Naomi L. Mills, Assistant Professor of Physical Education and Director of Swimming, presented a program December 6 with Phyllis Foard, Aquarobics Instructor, on aquarobics for the Virginia Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance. Three Bridgewater students, sophomore Rhonda Pittman, senior Terrie Swartz, and freshman Aimee Pressel assisted with the presentation at the Virginia Commonwealth University pool.

Publications

Carl F. Bowman, Assistant Professor of Sociology, is the author of a chapter in a book titled *Church of the Brethren: Yesterday and Today* recently published by Brethren Press in Elgin, Ill. Professor Bowman's article is titled "Brethren Today" and is based on the lives and opinions of the denomination's lay members in the 1980s.

Earlier this year, Professor Bowman wrote an article titled "Who are the Brethren of 1986?" for *Messenger*, the official publication of the Church of the Brethren. His article was the first of a 12-month series.

John W. Cooper recently published a chapter in a book titled *Studies in Religion and Politics* published by the University Press of America. Dr. Cooper's article, "Outlines of Political Theology in the Protestant Reformation," analyzes the political theories of Martin Luther and John Calvin.

Bridgewater's NDSL Default Rate Reaches All-Time Low

Bridgewater College's National Direct Student Loan default rate reached an all-time low according to figures compiled at the end of the 1985-86 academic year, President Wayne F. Geisert announced in November.

Bridgewater's current 2.0 percent default rate bettered the college's 3.2 percent rate of a year ago. This means that 98 percent of Bridgewater students who received such loans while in school are paying back their college loans on schedule.

While data has not yet been made available concerning Commonwealth and national default rates for 1985-86, comparisons can be made for 1984-85.

In the 1984-85 study just released by Virginia's Council of Higher Education, Bridgewater's 3.2 percent rate of that year compared very favorably with the 9.78 percent average in Virginia and an 8.27 percent average default rate nationwide.

"This very low default rate is a compliment to our alumni and to the diligent efforts of our staff in collecting what is owed the college and our federal government," Geisert said.

"I am delighted with our current rate and with the knowledge that some of our former students who make up that two percent default rate reported to the federal government may yet pay off all or a portion of their loans in the months ahead."

The National Direct Student Loan program allows students needing financial aid to borrow money at a very low rate of interest—currently five percent—and to begin repayment six months after



Edwin E. Will

leaving school. Installments are made on a quarterly basis and may be spread out over ten years.

Students who transfer to other institutions or who continue their educations in graduate programs may defer their payments until the conclusion of their educations.

The NDSL program is a revolving fund with money paid in being loaned out again to students currently in need of financial assistance.

Ninety percent of the National Direct Student Loans are funded by the federal government, with 10 percent coming from the loaning institution.

When loans are not repaid when due, and when all reasonable efforts to collect fail, all colleges are authorized to resort to litigation in order to effect payment. Last year, Bridgewater found it necessary to use this method in only a very small number of cases.

A final recourse for institutions, who have exhausted conventional possibilities for collection of loans such as commercial collection agencies, is to turn the names of the delinquent accounts over to the federal government. While this then removes

these accounts from the records of the loan institutions, and therefore lowers the school's default rate, in so doing the institution forfeits to the federal government all money collected on these accounts. Bridgewater has avoided the temptation to lower its rate in this way even though this strategy is used by some institutions.

The NDSL collection program at Bridgewater has been under the direction of Edwin E. Will, Staff Assistant in the Business Office, since 1973. Will, who served 42 years in Virginia's public system prior to retiring, served as Principal of Timberville High School for 12 years and later as Superintendent of Schools in Bath and Brunswick Counties for 23 years.

"Bridgewater makes every effort to collect on its own," Will said, "and only resorts to turning the delinquent accounts over to the government as a final alternative."

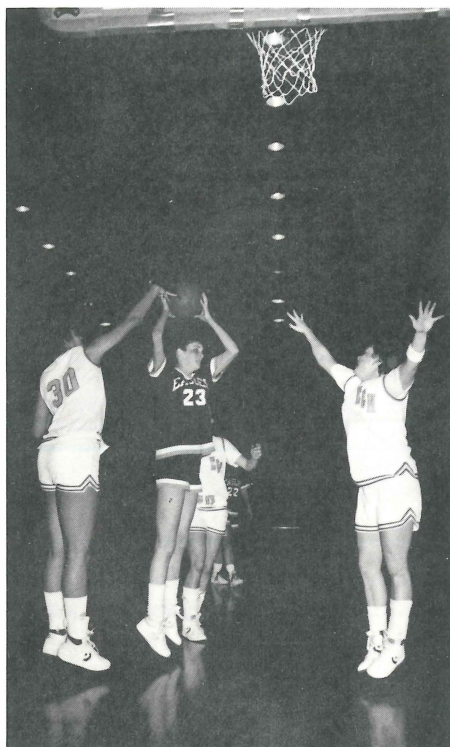
"The entire federal student loan program has been under fire in the media recently," he continued, "but I am pretty proud of our two percent default rate."

In commenting on Ed Will's work, President Geisert noted that several years ago Bridgewater received a special letter of commendation from the U.S. Department of Education for its low default rate and its model collection procedures as a private institution. He stated that "the College has been greatly assisted in its NDSL program by having such an experienced and able administrator as Ed Will in this key role in the Business Office."



Class Agents Cited

J. Nelson Liskey, Patricia Riddel Early, and Wilbur F. Garber were recognized at the Class Agent Recognition Dinner in November. Mr. Liskey accepted the award on behalf of the Class of 1936 for class agent Marcus Whitmore. The Class of 1936 had the highest percentage of donors in 1985-86. Mrs. Early is class agent of the Class of 1965, which boasted the largest number of donors last year. Mr. Garber's Class of 1923 was recognized for contributing the largest amount of dollars during the 1985-86 year.



Junior Marie Hess returns as a third-year starter for the Eagles.

The quest of the 1986-87 women's basketball team is to return to its traditional winning form.

The 37-year history of the women's program reveals 32 winning seasons, and Bridgewater is only the third NCAA Division III program with greater than 400 victories. However, the past three seasons each have ended with a below .500 record. That may very well be different this winter as the Eagles strive to get back on the consistent winning track.

"I think three things will play a major part in any success this team enjoys," said head coach Laura Mapp prior to her 26th season at the B.C. helm. "The recruiting by (assistant coach) Jean Willi, the solid backgrounds and previous coaching received by the players, and the experience of the returning players should be beneficial," Mapp said.

The Eagles have five players returning from last winter's squad which finished fourth in the ODAC with a record of 8-6. Overall the Eagles posted a 9-13 mark. The veterans saw considerable playing time a year ago as each appeared in at least 20 games.

Diana Beard was an All-ODAC second team selection following the '85-'86 season and returns as the only senior

on the team. The 5'5" guard led the team and conference in assists with 125 (6.2 per game) from her point position. Beard was third among the Bridgewater scorers with 10.0 points per game.

The Eagles return their leading scorer in sophomore forward Beth Kitts. Kitts, 5'10", shot a team-high 45% from the floor, ranking her third in the ODAC. She averaged 12.0 ppg and was third on the squad in rebounding with 7.1 per contest.

Junior forward Jolene Cline, 5'9", produced 10.7 ppg and 8.0 rpg, while classmate Marie Hess, a 5'11" center, added 8.4 ppg and snared 6.7 rpg. Kitts, Cline, and Hess are all graduates of Fort Defiance High School.

Junior reserve guard Sonya Williams, 5'4", appeared in all 22 games last winter in her first season with the Eagles, and she rounds out the list of returning players.

The recruiting effort will give the coaching staff young but ample depth as nine freshmen appear on the 14-member roster. Many of the first-year players received most valuable player and all-district awards during their scholastic careers.

"It is evident in practice that the younger players have been well-coached, and that has allowed us to make quite a bit of progress during the sessions," stated Mapp, who leads active Division III coaches with 328 career wins. The Eagles had less than two weeks to prepare as a unit for their season opener November 22 as seven of the players were involved in fall sports. "They really have hustled and picked up on things quickly," Mapp noted.

The Eagles will have to be sharp from the start as the December schedule features a tough non-conference series before the new calendar year brings on the majority of the conference opposition. In December, the Eagles will face such regional powers as Virginia Wesleyan, Christopher Newport, and Frostburg State.

Roanoke and Eastern Mennonite have been the top contenders in the ODAC during the past several years, but both programs were hit hard by graduation losses, making 1986-87 a year for the Eagles to bid for top honors in the conference.

"We're Midnight MAD About Basketball" read a poster created by the B.C. cheerleaders. The Eagles were one of the first teams in the nation to begin practice with a 12:01 a.m. scrimmage on October 15, the first legal date that NCAA schools can conduct practice.

The event attracted several hundred avid Bridgewater students and other supporters. Call them enthusiastic, call them crazy, but nevertheless the Eagles are poised to make a move in the Old Dominion Athletic Conference.

Head coach Bill Leatherman was cautiously optimistic as the 1986-87 season approached.

The 6-19 record posted by the young Eagles in Leatherman's first year was not indicative of their performance. Playing as many as three and four freshmen at a time, the B.C. squad featured a defense that improved with each game. The Eagles finished the regular season with the best defensive average in the ODAC, allowing only 64.4 points per game.

Coach Dan Antolik's first Bridgewater College football team finished with an overall record of 2-6-1 and 1-4 in the Old Dominion Athletic Conference.

"Considering that I arrived last spring and knew very little about the recruits and returning players, I feel we have developed a sound base for our football program," Antolik said.

The Eagles brought the season to its end with a three-game home stand, beginning with a Homecoming contest with Antolik's former team. The Division III Eagles tied the Division II Tigers of St. Paul's 7-7.

"We played our best overall game against St. Paul's," noted the head coach. Freshman fullback Adrian Mobley, who rushed for a team-high 615 yards during the season, scored on a 2-yard run in the third period to provide the Eagles' points on the scoreboard.

The Generals of Washington & Lee were next to visit Jopson Field. W & L used a second half kickoff return and a

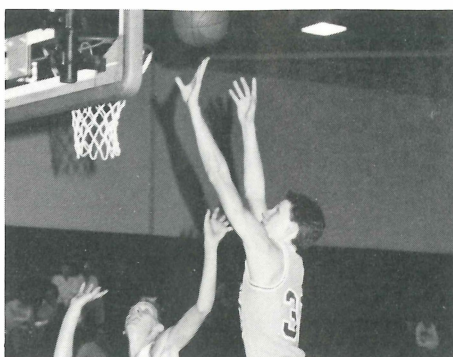
Return More Experienced Team

Bridgewater played in 15 games in which the final outcome was decided by four or fewer points last year. In the final week of the season the Eagles notched a 59-57 upset win over second place Lynchburg and upset regular season champion Emory & Henry 65-64, handing the Wasps their first home court loss in almost two years.

"It takes a while to build a program," said Leatherman. "We just want to improve from year to year."

"We have a tough early schedule with a lot of road games," he continued. "I feel like we will be a better team . . . we will average almost two years older in age with our personnel (including transfers), and this has to help."

Two transfer students, 6'7" Ramsey Yeatts from James Madison University and 6'4" Gary Clark from St. Andrews College in North Carolina, will team with vastly improved sophomore Tim Llewellyn who, at 6'7", 195 pounds, will solidify the front line. Llewellyn, who has gained 20 pounds since his freshman



Freshman Jason Blumberg shoots over a Washington & Lee defender in an early season B.C. victory.

year, was voted last season's most improved player.

Returning backcourt players junior John Curry and sophomores Todd DeBerry, Stacey Lee, and Brad Archer will head up an experienced group of guards. DeBerry averaged 6.0 points per game last season and was named best defensive player on the team, and Lee, with 11.5 points per contest, was voted most valuable player one year ago.

"This is a tough league," Leatherman

said. "We will be better, but so will almost every other team. We need to be more aggressive, but this is a fine group of young people, and I expect them to respond to the challenge."

"Several freshmen have had impressive pre-seasons," Leatherman added, "and should see considerable playing time."

Freshmen expected to see time on the varsity court include Todd McFarlane, 6'2", 170 lbs., Elkins, W.Va.; Jason Blumberg, 6'4", 180 lbs., Sterling, Va.; Bob Wheatley, 6'3", 175 lbs., Fredericksburg, Va.; and Micah Pate, 6'4", 185 lbs., Temple Hills, Md.

Assisting coach Leatherman will be Carlyle Whitelow and Steve Blackmon. Whitelow returns for his 18th season with the Eagles. Blackmon played for Leatherman at James Madison University and was a member of the University's first team to appear in the NCAA Tournament. He will be responsible for the big men and for the Eagles' junior varsity squad.

Antolik Looks Ahead To '87

44-yard touchdown pass to top the Eagles 28-14. Mobley again accounted for the Bridgewater touchdowns, scoring on a pair of 1-yard bursts.

Randolph-Macon grounded out 333 yards rushing en route to spoiling the Eagles' season finale, 47-15. Junior quarterback Jim DeLucas scored on an 8-yard option run, junior split end John Cox raced 61 yards with a pass from junior reserve quarterback Chad Seals, and freshman Jake Darrell booted a 24-yard goal for the Bridgewater points.

"Injuries were a big factor in the disappointments we had this fall," said Antolik. "We did not have the necessary depth in experience and had to make too many adjustments with our personnel. In the end it caught up with us."

"Now it is time to work hard on the development phase where retention is very important," he continued. "I like the fact that this team has developed a sense of pull for one another. You can't step forward until that happens."



Sophomore David Swisher is wide open in the Eagles' game against Washington & Lee.

The Eagles will lose only three of their starters to graduation, including defensive end Jeff Poole (57 tackles), tight end Brad Groff (14 catches, 192 yards), and second team all-conference offensive guard Kyle Gillenwater, who, along with Poole and junior defensive

tackle Mark Saunders, served as a co-captain this fall.

Saunders was a first team All-ODAC choice and was second in tackles with 78. Sophomorelinebacker Mark Wheeler led the B.C. defense with 86 tackles and was second team All-ODAC.

Tradition Continues

Volleyball Establishes New Win Record



Senior co-captain Sharon Newcomer Stiteler slams the ball against Mary Baldwin in the ODAC Tournament as Annette Delahay and Beth Kitts look on.

The Eagles closed out the 1986 volleyball season with a new school record for wins and a second place finish in the Old Dominion Athletic Conference.

Guided by ODAC Coach-of-the-Year Mary Frances Heishman, the '86 squad will enter the B.C. record book with 23 victories against eight defeats. The number of wins surpasses the old standard of 22, set in 1985 when the Eagles finished 22-6. Bridgewater has won 76 percent of its volleyball matches the past two seasons.

The Eagles played one of their toughest schedules in the 12-year history of the program. This fall's slate included several regional powers and, following a 6-4 start, the Eagles' goal of establishing a new victory mark seemed to be in jeopardy. But the Eagles combined the experience of the veterans with the talents of the newcomers to win 14 of their last 17 regular season matches. The stretch involved an eight-game winning streak and gave the Eagles a regular season mark of 20-7. Bridgewater posted a 6-1 record in the conference.

For the Eagles to reach a new victory figure they had to first reach another goal, that of advancing to the ODAC championship match.

During the fifth annual championship tournament, the Eagles enjoyed the

home court advantage as co-hosts with the defending champion Royals of Eastern Mennonite College.

Bridgewater advanced to the semifinals with dominating decisions over third-seeded Emory & Henry and sixth-seeded Mary Baldwin, winning three straight games in both of the best of five matches.

With the semifinal and championship matches in Nininger Hall, Bridgewater swept fifth-seeded Randolph-Macon Woman's College in three straight games to advance to the title match. EMC defeated Emory & Henry to set up a rematch of both the 1984 and 1985 championship contests.

The Royals, who had won all four previous ODAC volleyball titles, took the first game 15-8, with Bridgewater evening the match at one game apiece with a 15-13 decision. EMC came back

to claim the third game 15-5 and captured the championship with a 15-10 final in game four.

Honored as first-team All-ODAC selections were senior Sharon Newcomer Stiteler of Weyers Cave and sophomore Dorita Puffenbarger of Dayton. Sophomore Beth Kitts of Staunton was named to the second team.

Becky Carter of York, Pa., and Stiteler were the only seniors on the sophomore/freshman dominated roster. The Eagles will have only one senior next fall with Jennifer Wanger of Dayton. Wanger saw varsity action again this fall along with freshman Debra Burch of Altavista, Annette Delahay of Staunton, Dana McDaniel of Troutville, and Julie Nicholson of Winchester.

It is the second time coach Heishman has received the Coach-of-the-Year award.



Co-captains Nancy Chernati and Carolyn Magee earned post-season honors in field hockey.

Field Hockey Places Two On ODAC Squads

Two members of the Bridgewater field hockey team earned post-season honors from the Old Dominion Athletic Conference.

Senior Nancy Chernati of Swartswood, N.J., and junior Carolyn Magee of Collegeville, Pa., were selected to all-conference squads by the league's nine head coaches.

Chernati was a first team selection at

halfback. A versatile player, she has seen action at several positions, including goalie, during her four years as a starter.

Magee has paced the Bridgewater offense with team-high goal production during each of the past three seasons. This year Magee netted six goals to bring her career total to 25. She was a second team choice.

CLASS NOTES

We'd like to include your news in the Class Notes. Send news items to *Bridgewater Alumni Magazine*, Box 33, Bridgewater College, Bridgewater, VA 22812.

10's

Paul Hounshell, '18, 89 years young, walks one mile every day for his daily exercise and therapy. Paul lives in Chapel Hill, N.C.

20's

Earl W. Fike, Sr., '27, was named Pastor Emeritus of Calvary United Methodist Church in Danville, Va. He has been a pastor for over 60 years and served the Calvary Church from 1965-1970. This honorary title rewards a pastor for years of dedicated and committed service to the local church.

30's

Effie Tillmer Stickley, '30, continues to raise beef cattle on a farm near Strasburg, Va. She also does volunteer work at the local library and hospital.

Marie Quinn Hoffman, '32, and her husband, Leslie, will be spending several months in St. Petersburg, Fla., during the winter. They usually reside in High Falls, N.Y.

Samuel D. Lindsay, '32, was recognized at the annual dinner of the On Earth Peace Assembly in New Windsor, Md., on September 27, 1986, for his outstanding ministry of 60 years and for his care of Tunker House, a significant place in Brethren history. Rev. Lindsay lives in Broadway, Va.

Horace V. Cox, '33, and his wife, Mary Michael Cox, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on October 18, the date of their wedding in 1936. They have two sons; **Ronald V.**, '59, of Blacksburg, Va., and **Michael D.**, '63, of Princeton, N.J.; and two grandsons, **Barry V.**, '85, and **Bradley E.**, '86, both of Charlottesville, Va.

Hollen G. Helbert, '34, retired this fall from his internal medicine practice. Dr. Helbert is living in Broadway, Va. with his wife, Janet.

Leslie O. Shirley, '37, was selected in October to the position of Regional Warden of the Order of St. Luke the Physician for the nine southeastern states that make up Region III. More than 900 clergy, doctors, nurses, psychologists, psychiatrists, and laity are members of this interdenominational Christian healing ministry.

40's

Ralph D. Bowman, '41, is retired and living in Reedley, Calif. He is serving as co-interim of First Mennonite Church (General Conference) in Reedley.

Stanley R. Wampler, '49, was installed as president of the Kiwanis Club of Rockingham October 7, 1986. He is also chairman of the board of directors of the Shenandoah unit of the Industrial and Commercial Ministries. Rev. Wampler and his wife, **Mazie Kirby Wampler**, '51, live in Harrisonburg, Va.



Class of 1966

50's

Larry C. Smith, '51 a psychiatrist from Huntington, W.Va., was elected Chairman of the Council of the Southern Medical Association at its 80th Annual Scientific Assembly held in Atlanta, Ga. in November. Dr. Smith, currently Vice-Chairman of the Council, has served on numerous committees since joining the SMA.

Donald E. Phibbs, '57, was re-elected president of the Virginia YMCA Board of Directors at its annual meeting in Abingdon, Va. Mr. Phibbs has served on the state YMCA board since 1978. He resides in Dayton, Va. with his wife, Carla.

60's



Class of 1961

Phillip C. Stone, '65, was inducted as a fellow in the American College of Trial Lawyers during a banquet in New York City recently. Phillip has been a partner in the Harrisonburg law firm of Wharton, Aldhizer & Weaver 14 years and specializes in defending medical malpractice cases. He lives with his wife, **Cherrill Kline Stone**, '66, and four children in Linville, Va.

Linda Logan, '67, was honored at the annual recognition dinner of the On Earth Peace Assembly in New Windsor, Md., on September 27, 1986, for the many contributions she has made to peacemaking efforts. She was also recognized for her continued leadership work with the World Peace Academy. Linda lives in Bridgewater, Va.

Frederick Hollen, '69, teaches French at Stuarts Draft High School in Augusta County, Va. He spent the summer of 1985 in France on an independent regalia-gathering project affiliated with Longwood College. In July, 1986 Fred and Ms. Chartley Ward, a Fairfax County teacher, presented a workshop concerning this experience at the Longwood College French Teachers' Summer Institute, and they repeated the workshop at the Fairfax County Foreign Language In-Service Meeting in August.

70's

Lois Sulser Green, '70, received her Master of Education degree from Columbia College in August, 1986. She is teaching the third grade at Northsprings Elementary School and she is living in Columbia, S.C.



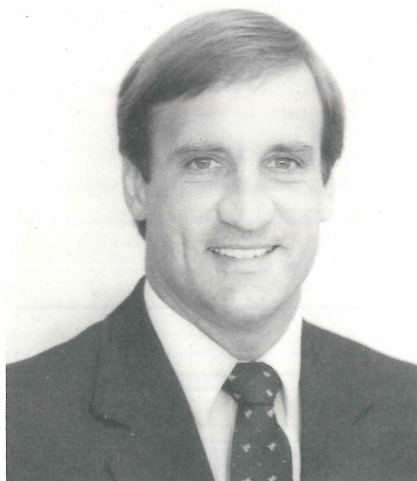
Class of 1971



Class of 1976

Haywood B. Riner, Jr., '73, has been named student development associate at Campbellsville College in Campbellsville, Kentucky. Haywood has published an article titled "Planning Recreation For A Children's Home," in the April, May and June 1986 issue of Church and Recreation Magazine. He was formerly activities director at Glendale Children's Home. He and his wife, Dixie, have two children, Corrie Renee and Nathan Andrew.

Paul H. Boll, '74, has been promoted to the position of Executive Director of Administration and Development at Lebanon Valley Brethren Home by the Board of Directors on August 27, 1986. Rev. Boll will be devoting more time and energy to the long range development plans of the home. He is living in Palmyra, Pa.



Haywood Riner, '73

Susan Draper Reichard, '75, opened her own nursery school, The Growing Tree, in September after teaching pre-kindergarten for seven years in public school and then taking a four-year leave of absence to be home with her two children. Susan, her husband, Steve, and their children, Andrew, age 6, and Anna, age 4, live in Keedysville, Md., near Sharpsburg.

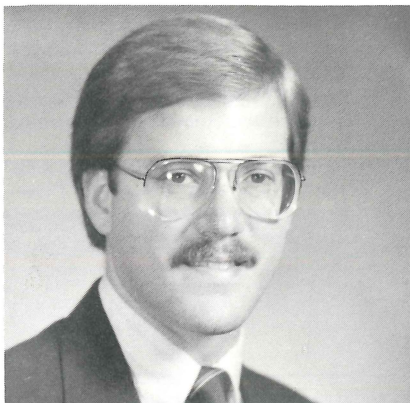
David M. De Cillis, '78, has been a dentist in Heath Springs, S.C. for three years. Dr. De Cillis, his wife, Lynn, and their two children, Kathy and Laura Beth, are living in Heath Springs.

Preston Steve Barnett, '78, is the head basketball coach of varsity girls and boys at his alma mater, Riversheads High School. Steve and Susan have two children, Ryan, age 8, and Amy, age 2, both born on July 7. The Barnett family is living in Stuarts Draft, Va.

John R. Milleson, '78, received his Masters of Business Administration and is now a Vice President for the Bank of Clarke County in downtown Berryville, Va.

Deborah Rappoport Townsend, '78, her husband, Dale, and their daughters, Stephanie and Mindy, have moved to Aiken, S.C., where Dale has accepted a producer/director's position with E. I. DuPont.

80's



Rod Mason, '83

Arthur W. Boyce, '80, became a member of the Maryland Bar this year and he is currently managing the branch office in Hagerstown, Md. for the law firm of Martin & Seibert, Martinsburg, W. Va. Art is living in Hagerstown.

Steven R. Lawrence, '80, received the Master of Music degree, with distinction, from Westminster Choir College on May 17 in Princeton, N.J. In August, he joined the faculty of the Newark Boys Chorus School, Newark, N.J., as associate conductor and teacher of music theory and sight singing. Besides touring nationally and internationally, they are currently the Boy's Choir of the New Jersey Symphony with whom they are preparing Mahler's Symphony No. III to be performed in February. In addition to his work with the Newark Boys Chorus, Steve serves as Principal Organist and Master of the Choirs at St. Bernard's Episcopal Church, Bernardsville, N.J.

Larry Mullins, '80, displayed drawings and monotypes in an art show in the B.C. Kline Campus Center Art Gallery during the month of November. Earlier in the month he gave a demonstration of the monotype art form to B.C. art students. Larry is living in Richmond, Va.

Larry K. Rhodenizer, '80, entered the Management Training Program with Rose's

Stores Inc. in October. He has been with Rose's for two years, previously in Lexington, Va., and now in Front Royal, Va., where he also lives.

Gladys Akers Remnant, '81, her husband, Don, and Teresa Townsend sponsored the BVS Reception at the Shenandoah District Conference held at B.C. in November. Gladys and Don live in the Bridgewater area.

Debbie Hansell Ernst, '82, organized and performed in a concert at the Oakton Church of the Brethren in late November to benefit Heifer Project International. **Jim Ernst**, '82, was in charge of the lighting for the concert. The concert raised \$1,700 for the project. Debbie recently accepted a part-time position as a bookkeeper for Friendly Ice Cream Corporation that will allow her to be home with their son, Justin.

Kim Allison Richard and Tom Richard, both '82, organized and performed in a concert at the Oakton Church of the Brethren in late November. The concert raised \$1,700 to benefit Heifer Project International. Kim is employed by Memorex Corporation in Federal Contracts Administration, and Tom is a package driver for United Parcel Service.

David Clatterbuck, '83, is currently teaching music in the Waynesboro, Va., school district. He recently accompanied a concert at the Oakton Church of the Brethren that raised \$1,700 to benefit Heifer Project International.

Randall G. Bledsoe, '83, is a Programmer and System Manager for the Division of Cardiology at the University of Virginia. His wife, Marilyn, is a Research Nurse on the team of Dr. Frederick Hayden at the University of Virginia. The Bledsoe family has recently moved into their new home at Greene Mountain Lake in Stanardsville, Va.

Rodney E. Mason, '83, is the Assistant Administrator of Peter Becker Community in Harleysville, Pennsylvania. Rod's major responsibilities will be fiscal and personnel management as well as some day-to-day operations.

Omar G. Encarnacion, '84, has completed a master's degree in Latin American Affairs from the University of Texas in Austin and last spring began pursuing a Ph.D. in International Affairs.

Diane Marie Wampler, '84, is a graduate student in history at J.M.U. concentrating on museum studies. She is also teaching an after school program for "latch-key" children. Diane is living in Staunton, Va.

Carol L. Woodley, '84, transferred from B.C. to Mary Washington College where she received a degree in American History. She is working for Blue Cross/Blue Shield of the National Capitol Area as a claims adjuster. Carol is living in Annandale, Va.

Ardis Cullers, '86, is a Staff Assistant in the office of Senator Paul S. Trible in Washington, D.C. She is living in Falls Church, Va.

S. Lisa Royer, '86, has accepted the position of payroll specialist for PHP Corporation in Washington, D.C. Lisa is living in Alexandria, Va.

Teresa Glick, '88, a B.C. student majoring in biology, is serving a year with BVS at Camp Brethren Woods. Teresa is from Fort Wayne, Ind., but she enjoys being in the Valley area. She will work primarily with the camp, but also do occasional work at the district office.

Glenn McCrickard, '88, is a junior at B.C. and is also serving as part-time pastor of the Flat Rock/Stony Creek Yoked Parish. He is living in the newly-built parsonage, located near the Flat Rock Church.



Class of 1981

WEDDING BELLS

Carol Bowman, '81, and Greg Weaver were married July 26, 1986 at the Manassas Church of the Brethren. Mr. and Mrs. Weaver are living in Lancaster County, Pa. Greg is a salesman for Raub Supply Company and Carol is teaching first grade in Lititz, Pa.

Lori Abercrombie, '82, married Roger Wills on June 14, 1986 in Radford. Mr. and Mrs. Wills are living in Christiansburg, Va.

Grace Ann Schaeffer, '82, married David Shotwell, Jr. June 29, 1985. They are living in Ocean Grove, N.J.

Mark S. Wray, '82, and Brenda K. Allen were married August 14, 1982. Mark is a salesman for City Lights Theatrical Lighting & Production Services in Washington, D.C.

Lucinda Moyer, '83, and David Bradley were married August 3, 1985 at the Church of the Brethren in Bethel, Pa. The couple now resides in Lebanon, Pa. where David is a computer engineer and Cindy is the director of the Agape Family Shelter, a temporary shelter for homeless women and their children.

J. Halbert Duff, '84, and **Susan Perdue**, '85, were married June 14, 1986 at Poages Mill Church of the Brethren in Roanoke, Va. They now reside in Winchester and Hal works for Dominion Bank.

Lynn Grubb, '84, and Herb Hockley were married May 30, 1986 at Elizabethtown (Pa.) Church of the Brethren. Mr. & Mrs. Hockley are living in Hummelstown, outside of Harrisburg, Pa.

David Scott Via, '84, married Donna Kaye Seward on October 4, 1986 in the University of Virginia Chapel. David graduated from East Carolina University after attending B.C. He is employed by Atlantic Coast Athletic Club. Donna is employed by the University of Virginia Medical Center. Mr. and Mrs. Via are living in Charlottesville, Va.

Eddie Kline and Lisa Hope Wine, both '85, were married June 14, 1986 at the Manassas Church of the Brethren. The Klines are living in Bowie, Md., where Eddie works for NASA as a computer engineer and Lisa teaches music in the elementary school.

Karen Renee Dingus, '86, married Kevin Wayne Spittler September 20, 1986 at Bridgewater Church of the Brethren. Renee is a beauty consultant for Leggett and Kevin is a salesman for Early's Cycle Center. Mr. and Mrs. Spittler are living in Dayton, Va.

Don Alan Hicklin, '86, married Susan Faye Ryder at St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Staunton, Va. on Oct. 18, 1986. Don is a marketing representative with Peoples Security Insurance and is in the career management program. Mr. and Mrs. Hicklin are living in Staunton.

Cheryl Anne Lamond, '86, married Steven Lloyd Byrd on November 1, 1986 at First Presbyterian Church in Staunton, Va. Cheryl is employed by Genicom in Waynesboro, Va. and Steven is employed by the Waynesboro Police Department. Mr. and Mrs. Byrd are living in Waynesboro.

Kimberly Anne Landis, '87, married Thomas Leon Thompson on November 8, 1986 at Salem Lutheran Church in Mt. Sidney, Va. Kimberly received a mechanical design drafting certificate from Blue Ridge Community College after transferring from Bridgewater. She is employed by House Calls and Merle Norman. Thomas is employed by Great Eastern Resort Management at Massanutten Resort. Mr. & Mrs. Thompson are living in Harrisonburg, Va.

FUTURE EAGLES

Elizabeth (Betsy) Whitmore Fravel, '73, and **Benjamin H. Fravel**, '74, a son, John Warden, born in June, 1986. He joins big sister Christine, 13 months, in Perry Hall, Md. **John W. Whitmore**, '41, of Hagerstown, Md., is the proud grandfather.

Bonnie Barnett Revane, '73, and John, a son, Shaun William, born August 19, 1986. Bonnie is a teacher in Henrico County and the family is living in Richmond, Va.

Larry Maxey, '74, and Jodi, an adopted daughter, Corrine Elena, born April 11, 1986, in Seoul, Korea. Corinne came to the Maxey home in Scottsville, Va. on August 29.

A. Fontaine Canada, '76, and **Martha Jones Canada**, '77, a son, Ryan Weiler, born September 12, 1984. They also have an older son, Justin Fontaine, age 5. The Canada family is living in Bridgewater, Va.

Vernon W. and Pamela Crouse Ulrich, both '79, a son, Matthew Scott, born October 12, 1986. The Ulrichs are living in Fairport, N.Y.

Myra Fravel Whitener, '79, and Michael, a son, Jesse Michael, born November 7, 1986. Myra has retired from her teaching position of seven years to stay home and be a homemaker, wife and mother. The Whiteners are living in Richmond, Va.

Clois Walton Bell, '80, and Rick, a daughter, Shannon Lynn, born October 25, 1986. Clois is planning to complete her master's degree in May and Rick is working for the United States Geological Survey. The Bells are living in Providence, R.I.

Grace Ann Schaeffer Shotwell, '82, and David, a son, David III, born April 5, 1986. The Shotwells are living in Ocean Grove, N.J.

Jane Whitlock Sisk, '82, and Mark W., a daughter, Madeline Jane Hope, born September 21, 1986. They also have an older son, Mark Wayne, age 2. The Sisk family is living in Mineral, Va.

Mark S. Wray, '82, and Brenda, a son, Steven Allen, born on November 12, 1985. The Wrays are living in Falls Church, Va.

Randall G. Bledsoe, '83, and Marilyn, a son, Logan Garnett, born March 26, 1986. They also have a three-year-old son, Matthew. The Bledsoe family is living in Stanardsville, Va.

Bruce M. and Elizabeth Evans Feeney, both '83, a son, Michael Shannon, born October 13, 1986. The Feeney family is living in Antioch, Tenn.

K. John and Robin Jennings Sweet, both '84, a daughter, Sharon Amber, born January 31, 1986. The Sweets are living in Staunton, Va.

MEMORIALS

Oscar S. Miller, '13, October 14, 1986, at the Bridgewater Home. Mr. Miller, age 103, was a member of Moscow Church of the Brethren, where he served as pastor from 1927 to 1962. He also served as teacher and principal for 20 years in numerous schools. He is survived by three sons, **Stuart L.**, '32, **Garland F.**, '33, and **Herman S.**, '38, all of Bridgewater; one sister, **Mrs. Mattie Texiere**, '16, of Bridgewater Home; nine grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

John Beard, '17, of Westminster, Md.

Frank A. Dorsey, '19, of Westminster, Md.

Eva John Haines, '21, of New Windsor, Md.

Raymond P. G. Bowman, '23, October 12, 1986, at his home in Blacksburg, Va. Dr. Bowman had retired from Virginia Tech after 17 years service. He was previously employed in Rockingham County, Charlottesville, Carlisle, Pa., and Troy, Ala. He is survived by his wife, Louise, and a sister, **Ruth C. Bowman**, '30, of Bridgewater.

Bernard (Bill) S. Devilbiss, '25, October 15, 1986, in Hanover Hall, Hanover, Pa. Mr. Devilbiss was formerly employed at Rosewood State Hospital as a meat cutter for 25 years, having retired in 1972. He was then employed as a driver for the Devilbiss Construction Co. He and his wife, Julia Saltzgaver Devilbiss, were residents of Uniontown until moving to Carroll Lutheran Village in 1980. He was active in the Uniontown United Methodist Church, a member of the Loyal Order of Moose Lodge 1381 of Westminster and a member of the Macedonian Fellowship of Carroll Lutheran Village. Besides his wife, he is survived by one sister, Grace Smelser of Uniontown, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Ralph Garber Myers, '25, October 21, 1986 at a Salem hospital. Mr. Myers also graduated from the University of Virginia and was an educator for 47 years. He was a member of the Central Church of the Brethren in Roanoke, where he taught Sunday school and was a member of the choir. He is survived by his wife, **Helen Cline Myers**, '27; two daughters, Beverley M. Cruise of Asheboro, N.C., and Phyllis M. Thum of Dunwoody, Ga.; a brother, Weldon Myers of Harrisonburg; a sister, Ruth Garrett of Portsmouth; and a grandson.

John M. Dunn, '27, June 21, 1986. He is survived by his wife, Mary E. Dunn, of Salisbury, Pa.

Ethel Noel Reed, '27, June 7, 1986, of Roanoke, Va.

John C. Glasscock, II, '65, October 20, 1986 at his home in Luray, Va. He was a chemistry and science teacher at Luray High School and he was a member of the Luray Christian Church. He is survived by his wife, Evelyn Brubaker Glasscock; his mother, Beulah Beatty Glasscock; and one brother, Alan C. Glasscock of Petersburg, W.Va.

M A R K Y O U R C A L E N D A R

JANUARY

5 Winter Term Classes Resume
12 Concert Band Winter Concert
13 Lyceum: Donna Roll, Soprano
17 Admissions Visitation Day
22-25 Winter Production of "Ordinary People"
24 Sebring, Florida Chapter Meeting
27-29 92nd Spiritual Life Institute
28-30 Winter Term Exams
31 Senior Comprehensive Exams

FEBRUARY

2 Interterm Begins
7 Class Agent Signing Day
14 Scholarship Day
20 Interterm Exam

MARCH

2 Spring Term Registration
3 Classes Begin
11-12 Row Lectures
14 Admissions Visitation Day
15 Phonathon Begins
16 Lyceum: Harold Jones, Flutist
26 Phonathon Ends
28 Carroll-Frederick, Maryland Chapter Meeting

APRIL

1, 2, 5 Student-Directed One-Act Plays
3 Founders Day
Mid-Term
4-5 Interdistrict Youth Roundtable
8-9 Weimer Lectures
25 May Day

MAY

5-7 Spring Term Finals
8 Fifty-Year Club Banquet
9 Alumni Day
10 Baccalaureate
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